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SUBJ: SHAHS' VISIT TO SWITZERLAND

1. MINISTER OF COURT ALAM TOLD ME IN EARLY NOVEMBER THAT HE THOUGHT THE SHAH HAD BEEN PERSUADED NOT TO VACATION IN SAINT MORITZ THIS YEAR BECAUSE HE WAS WIDE OPEN WHEN HE SHOWED UP AT THE SAME PLACE AT THE SAME TIME EACH YEAR AND THERE HAD BEEN "DISTURBING REPORTS" ABOUT POSSIBLE TERRORIST ACTIONS AGAINST HIM WHEN HE HAD MET SECRETARY KISSINGER IN ZURICH. WHILE WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT AMOUZEGAR MAY HAVE TOLD THE SHAH FOLLOWING HIS OWN HARROWING EXPERIENCE IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT IT CLINCHED THE SHAHS' ALREADY HALF-MADE DECISION NOT TO GO SKIING IN SWITZERLAND THIS YEAR.

COMMENT: FROM MY OWN LONG INVOLVMENT IN MATTERS OF THIS SORT, I AM CONVINCED THAT IT IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO PROVIDE AGAINST EVERY POSSIBLE SECURITY CONTINGENT IN WESTERN EUROPE, HOWEVER, GOOD OUR INTELLIGENCE MIGHT BE, AND PARTICULARLY WHEN AN ESTABLISHED ROUTINE SUCH AS THAT FOLLOWED BY THE SHAH IS KNOWN, I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THIS OBSERVATION BEING PASSED TO KING HUSSAIN FROM ME.

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